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BLACKWELL—Thos. Jones, Ed. Russell.
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GWYNN'S CHAPEL—B. F. Williamson.
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HAMES CHAPEL—Jas. Saunders, W. H. Williamson.
HYCO ZION—J. T. Winstead, Jno. Smith.
HIGH ROCK—John Long, Ernest Garland.
HIGH STREET (Milton)—C. J. Williams, H. Richmond.
JONES' X ROADS—By Pastor.
KIME'S GROVE—W. Bradsher, Ed. Bumpass.
LOCUST GROVE—By Pastor.
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MT. BETHEL—By Pastor.
MT. ZION—Geo. Jordan, J. H. Bolton.
MT. OLIVE—Calvin Jeffreys, D. Royster.
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MILES' CHAPEL—P. S Miles.
MORNING STAR—D. Harris, Jos. Brown.
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NEW MT. ZION—Ed Williams, James Burton.
NEW ZION—William Thaxton, Budd Hazel.
NEW HOPE—Edd Thompson, W. Thompson.
OLIVE HILL—J. D. Currie, J. D. Paylor.
PLEASANT GROVE—R. Johnson, H. Wilkerson.
PAYLOR GROVE—C. H. Scott, A. Thaxton.
PROSPECT HILL—Jas. Baird, J. S. Poole.
ROCKY RIDGE—Geo. Hooper, C. Percell.
RIVER ZION—Thos. Richmond, H. Lipscomb.
RED HILL—J. A. Blackwell, S. Howard.
ST. JAMES—G. Smith, Geo. Stanfield.
SWEET GUM—J. H. Malone, Jas. Martin.
SASSAFRAS GROVE—John Moore, Frank Lea.
SPRING GROVE—Mrs. M. E. Anderson.
SUNNY HOME—T. B. Broadanax, S. B. Harris.
SHADY GROVE—J. E. Swann, S. Garrett.
WARREN'S CHAPEL—W. Vellines, H. Crawley.
YANCEYVILLE—J. H. Graves, B. Wade.
YOUNG'S CHAPEL—D. D. Pettiford, L. Lunsford.
ZION LEVEL—A. Farmer, O. G. Gilmore.
NEW HAVEN—C. H. Farmer.
SMITH CHAPEL—S. Nunnally.
FIRST BAPTIST, Reidsville—R. S. Graves, W. R. Ellington.

PROCEEDINGS

THE CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION convened in its Fifty-Seventh Annual Session with the Warren's Chapel Baptist Church, Prospect Hill, Caswell County, N. C., August 7, 1924, Rev. William Warner presiding.

Song leading to the Devotional Exercises by Brother E. Wilkerson. Devotional Exercises conducted by Revs. C. P. Williamson and C. C. Richmond. Rev. Williamson lined Hymn No. 156, "How Sweet the Name," the same being sung with much melody by the congregation. Rev. Richmond read Scripture lesson first division of Psalms. Rev. Sam Barnett led in singing "There Is Rest for the Wearied," also Bro. Burton led in singing "Come Ye That Love the Lord."

Moderator then called for the Welcome Address, which was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. G. A. Currie, which was delivered with much wit and sincereness, which made us all feel welcome. Responded to by Bros. E Wilkerson, E. D. Smith and Rev. C. P. Williamson.

Next to claim the attention of the Association was the Moderator's Address. Rev. Williamson led in singing "How Can I Sink?" also song "Jesus Is All the World to Me", with much melody. Vice-Moderator then arose and asked the attention of the Association, whilst the Moderator, Rev. William Warner, delivered to us the Annual Address which was pointed, plain, and full of good thoughts.

A motion prevailed that Dr. Roberts would respond to the Moderator's Address; also responded to by Rev. R. D. Mason and J. A. Tucker; also a motion prevailed that the Moderator's Address be referred to a committee. Committee as appointed: Rev. T. H. Lea, Rev. R. D. Mason, Rev. C. P. Harris, Rev. C. J. Springfield and Rev. T. Y. Stanfield.

Committee on Reception was appointed, namely: Revs. J. W. Wiley, Jr., J. H. Bolton and Bro. M. J. Jeffress.

Next in order, Roll of Churches called and Messengers enrolled as follows:—(See Enrollment).

Next to claim our attention was the Introductory Sermon. Appointees Revs. C. J. Springfield and C. P. Harris. They ascended the rostrum

and arranged for the sermon. Rev. Harris lined Hymn No. 623, title—"Oh, For A Heart to Praise My God"; song by the congregation. Scripture lesson, St. John 14-1-19, by Rev. C. P. Williamson. Prayer by Rev. Harris. Rev. S. L. Badgett sang "I Told Jesus I'd Serve Him."

The Moderator then arose and asked the attention of the Association for the speaker. Rev. Springfield arose and after some remarks, announced as the Text St. John 14-3: "I go to prepare a place for you". Subject: "A prepared place for a prepared people", of which he preached an able sermon that made us think seriously of our future home.

Rev. J. A. Tucker arose, and after singing "I Saw the Blood," led in a soul-stirring prayer. Rev. Williamson led in singing "I Am Going Home One Morning." A collection was called by Bro. Dea. H. Lipscomb and Bro. Dea. C. H. Scott. Amount realized $18.55.

Next to claim our attention was Miscellaneous Business.

The Moderator asked that Dr. N. F. Roberts would speak to the Association relative to Foreign Missions. Dr. Roberts came before us and related some important facts, which were well received by the brethren.

One verse of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Adjourn for dinner; benediction by Rev. T. Y. Stanfield.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assemble at 2:30 p. m., the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Warner, presiding.

The house called to order by singing "I Love Thy Church, Oh God," led by Bro. J. T. Winstead.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Revs. James Bolton, Sam Barnett and T. P. Wiley. Rev. Bolton selected Hymn No. 259, "Why Should We Start and Fear to Die?" sung by the congregation. Scripture lesson Ezekiel 33 by Rev. Wiley. Rev. Barrett led in a soul-stirring prayer, Rev. C. P. Williamson led in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Next in order Reading Minutes of the Morning Session. A motion prevailed that the Minutes of the morning session stand approved.

Next on the program, the Doctrinal Sermon. Appointees, Rev. W. H. Harrison and Rev. C. P. Williamson. Owing to the absence of Rev. Williamson, Rev. R. D. Mason was chosen in his stead. Whilst they

were making ready for the sermon the congregation sang several selections. Rev. Mason read Scripture lesson 1st Cor. 1-5. Prayer by Rev. S. Barnett. The Moderator arose and introduced the speaker. Rev. W. H. Harrison, after some preliminary remarks, announced the Text, John 14-26: "But the comforter which is the Holy Spirit, etc.," of which he delivered a great sermon, followed by prayer; the Moderator led in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Collection called by Deacons H. Lipscomb and C. H. Scott. Amount raised $5.25.

Next in order, Election of Officers. Rev. Wm. Warner and Rev. C. J. Springfield were nominated for Moderator. A motion prevailed that the nominations be closed. Tellers appointed as follows: Bro. S. White, Rev. R. D. Mason, Bro. G. Smith. Proceed to vote. Rev. Warner having received the greatest number of votes was declared elected. Nominations for Vice-Moderator: Rev. C. P. Williamson, Rev. J. W. Wiley and Rev. Dave Price. Nominations closed and votes cast. Rev. Wiley having received the greatest number of votes was declared elected.

The hour having arrived for adjournment. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Lea.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Reassembled at 8:30 p. m., the Moderator in the chair. After spending some time in singing, Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. S. L. Lea and W. H. Harrison. Rev. Lea sang Hymn No. 10. Scripture lesson by Rev. Harrison, I Peter, 2nd chapter. Prayer offered by Rev. Lea, which was very uplifting. Rev. C. P. Williamson sang a few verses "Come Let us Join Our Friends Above," the Minutes of afternoon were read, received and adopted.

The Moderator then arose and with some good remarks announced it was time for the Foreign Mission Sermon. The Moderator then introdoced the speaker Rev. Dave Price. Rev. Price then arose and after some timely remarks announced as his text Gen. 40-14: "Think of Me," of which he preached an able sermon. Rev. S. L. Badgett led in a soul-stirring prayer, after which a collection was called by Deacon H. Lipscomb and Brother Ernest Swann. Amount raised $4.15.

Rev. J. P. Harris, from the Flat Top Baptist Association was introduced and made welcome to a seat among us; he also gave some inter-

esting remarks which were very helpful. One verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Benediction by Rev. D. Price.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 9:30 a. m., the Moderator in the chair. Some time being spent in singing. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. R. B. Johnson, J. R. Harris and G. Williams. Rev. Johnson read Scripture lesson Matt. 25-1-13. Rev. Harris sang a few verses of "I Am A Child of the King," after which he led in a soul-stirring prayer. Rev. Williams sang a few verses of a beautiful selection. The house was then declared in order for further transaction of business. The Minutes of the evening session were read, received and approved.

Time having arrived for the Educational Sermon, but the Moderator called for completion of Electing Officers. Rev. J. H. Love and Brother G. Smith were nominated for Recording Secretary; tellers appointed and ballots cast. Rev. Love having received the greatest number of votes, was declared elected. Next was the election of Corresponding Secretary. Rev. D. Price was elected by acclamation. Brother Ed. Smith was also elected Treasurer by acclamation. The Ministerial Council was also re-elected with Rev. J. H. Williams added. The Board of Directors was also re-elected. The office of Auditor was declared vacant. The Board of Trustees was re-elected except Rev. Wm. Morton. Rev. C. P. Williamson was elected in his place. Brother W. T. Williamson was elected in Rev. S. Wade's vacancy. Brother W. H. Long was elected Auditor.

The Visitors were then called. Rev. S. L. Thomas, of the East Cedar Grove Assocation, Dr. John Price, of Sedalia. Both gentlemen arose and made some timely remarks.

Next on the program was the Educational Sermon. Appointees for same as follows: Rev. T. H. Lea. While preparing for the Devotional it was moved and seconded that Article 4 of the Constitution be taken under consideration and the word "Ballot" be stricken out.

Next in order was the Educational Sermon by Rev. T. H. Lea, B.Th. assisted by Rev. C. W. Crutchfield. Rev. Crutchfield sang Hymn No. 459, title "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." Rev. John Price read Proverbs 3-1-6. Rev. Crutchfield led in fervent prayer. Brother Rufus Johnson led in singing "Look for Me." The Moderator then in-

troduced the speaker. Rev. Lea arose and after some preliminaries, announced as his text Gen. 3-15: "I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel. Subject: "Two Classes." The sermon was treated in a profound manner; full of truth and seasoned with grace. The Moderator led one verse of "What A Fellowship." Then followed the Educational Rally. Amount raised $77.57. The hour having arrived for dinner, benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. W. Coats.

EDUCATION RALLY.

Rev. C. W. Crutchfield	$2 00
Rev. J. F. Harraway	2 00
Rev. Greene Williams	1 00
Bro. St. Burton	50
Bro. W. S. Ingram	50
Rev. G. W. Coats	2 00
Rev. G. A. Currie	3 00
Bro. Leon Bigelow	25
Bro. J. A. Moore	50
Rev. John Brice	25
Bro. Jas. Saunders	50
Bro. W. H. Williamson	50
Bro. Ernest Garland	50
Bro. A. Thaxton	25
Bro. Geo. Jordan	50
Bro. E. Wilkerson	50
Bro. Cheesemon Bigelow	25
Sister Ella Smith	20
Bro. E. Thompson	25
Bro. P. S. Miles	50
Bro. Ed. Russell	50
Bro. Tom Jones	50
Bro. Will Thaxton	50
Bro. C. Purcell	25
Bro. T. B. Broadanax	50
Bro. W. T. Bigelow	25
Rev. T. Y. Stanfield	2 00
Rev. T. P. Wiley	1 00
Rev. Arthur Richmond	1 00
Bro. Wiley Bradsher	50
Rev. W. H. Harrison	2 00
Rev. S. P. Gwynn	25
Bro. G. Smith	50
Bro. S. B. Harris	50
Mrs. M. E. Anderson	25
Bro. Wyatt Villines	25
Rev. Vincent Bradsher	1 00
Rev. G. W. Glass	2 00
Bro. D. D. Pettiford	50
Rev. Ferrell Jordan	1 00
Rev. J. W. Wiley	2 00
Bro. Rufus Fuller	50
Bro. R. B. Bryant	50
Bro. Walter Turner	25
Rev. Arthur Bigelow	2 00
Rev. T. H. Lea	1 00
H. Lipscomb	50
Rev. Jas, Beard	50
Bro. Munroe Oliver	50
Bro. Rufus Johnson	1 00
Dr. N. S. Roberts	2 00
Bro. S. Williams	50
Bro. J. W. Wood	50
Bro. H. Bailey	50
Bro. F. M. Whitfield	50
Bro. F. C. Crutchfield	50
Rev. G. A. Currie	50
Bro. John Long	25
Bro. James Mitchelle	50
Rev. C. G. Graves	1 00
Rev. Henry Maden	1 00
Bro. A. A. Vaughan	25
Bro. R. A. King	25
Sister B. Lipscomb	25
Bro. M. A. Graves	25
Bro. W. M. Taylor	50
Bro. C. H. Scott	50
Bro. John Yellock	50
James Burton	50
Bro. C. H. Bigelow	50
Bro. Carl Wright	50
Bro. Warren Watt	50
Bro. S. Howard	50
Sister Mitt Allen	50
Sister L. A. Long	50
Bro. H. Richmond	50
Bro. George Richmond	50
Bro. B. F. Williamson	50
Bro. J. H. McLain	1 00
Mrs. D. Parmers	50
Rev. C. P. Williamson	1 00
Bro. G. Hooper	1 00
Dr. S. B. Brown	25
Bro. S. E. Swann	1 50
Rev. G. T. Harris	2 00
Rev. W. L. Badgett	1 00
Bro. S. W. White	50
Bro. R. L. Evans	50
Bro. S. Nunally	50
Bro. C. Price	50
Bro. John Smith	50
Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr.	1 00
Rev. Wm. Warner	2 00
Bro. J. P. Morton	1 00
O. G. Gilmore	1 00
W. T. Williamson	50
B. B. Bolton	50
Will Thompson	50
Wm. Garrett	1 00
Mrs. U. H. Long	25
C. J. Williams	50
David Royster	25
Rev. G. W. Wade	4 00
W. S. Scales	25
J. W. Mills	50
Paul Royster	50
E. D. Williams	1 00
Rev. Wm. Abbott	1 00
Rev. S. L. Badgett	2 00
Rev. Dave Price	2 00
Sister Agnes Glass	25
Rev. J. A. Blackwell	50
Rev. Willis Beard	1 00
Bro. A. Farmer	50
Rev. Ed Barnett	1 00
Rev. R. B. Johnson	1 00
Rev. H. L. Lockheart	1 00
Rev. Henry Evans	1 00
Rev. J. H. Williams	1 00
Rev. H. L. Rodgers	1 00
Rev. A. L. McBroom	2 00
Bro. L. Lunsford	50
Bro. George Stanfield	50
Rev. L. Bradsher	1 00
Bro. W. P. Stephens	1 00
Bro. Paul Rodgers	50
Bro. J. S. Poole	50
Rev. R. C. Blackwell	1 00
Rev. DeWitt Woods	1 00
Rev. James Wiley	1 00

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Reassembled at 8.00 o'clock p. m., Moderator in the chair. Devotional Exercises conducted by Revs. J. W. Wiley, Jr., and J. F. Harraway. Hymn No. 5 by Rev. Wiley, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Scripture lesson, Prov. 8-1, by Rev. Harraway. Rev. Harraway also led in prayer.

Next in order the House was announced in Order for Business. The Minutes of the Second Day Afternoon Session were read, received and adopted. Report of Committee on Home Missions was approved, (See Report.) Committee on Appropriations reported, (See Report.) Report of Committee on Time and Place reported, (See Report.) Report of Committee on Sunday School reported, (See Report.) Report of Committee on Sermons reported, (See Report.) Report from the Board of Trustees was received and adopted, (See Report.)

Dr. Brice then came forward and gave some helpful remarks to the Association. Responded to by Rev. T. H. Lea.

Next in order was the sermon by Rev. Weldon Wiley. After some preliminary remarks he announced as the text St. John 28-19—"I thirst," of which he preached an able sermon, followed by a soul-stirring prayer by Rev. Wm. Abbott. Collection $1.40. Benediction by Rev. Wm. Abbott.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Reassembled at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Vice-Moderator Rev. J. W. Wiley presiding. The house was called to order by singing "I Will Guide Thee," led by Deacon B. B. Bolton. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. Wm. Abbott, and T. Y. Stanfield. Rev. Abbott read Hymn No. 232, title: "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," sung with much melody by the congregation, Scripture lesson Matt. 16-1-28 by Rev. Stanfield. Prayer by Rev. H. Maden.

House announced in order for business. Minutes of Second Day Evening Session were read, received and approved. The Committee on Obituary reported, (See Report.) A motion prevailed that Rev. C. C. Richmond be placed on the Superannuated list. A motion prevailed that Rev. DeWitt Woods be exempted from his assessment. Report of the Financial Secretary of the Cedar Grove Academy, (See Report.) Banking Committee also reported, (See Report.) Committee on Mod-

erator's Annual Address reported, (See Report.) Next in order, Appointing of Fraternal Messengers: High Point Association—Rev. J. W. Wiley; East Cedar Grove—Rev. T. Y. Stanfield; Sunny Side Association—Rev. C. J. Springfield; Rowan Association—Rev. Wm. Warner; Banister—Rev. J. H. Love; Cherrystone—Rev. G. A. Currie; Blue Stone—Rev. R. B. Johnson.

The hour having arrived for Funeralizing the Deceased Ministers. The appointee being present ascended the stand. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. W. H. Stanfield and C. J. Graves. Rev. Stanfield led in singing Hymn No. 256. Rev. J. H. Love read Scripture lesson 2 Tim. 4-1-8. A soul-stirring prayer was offered by Rev. C. G. Graves. Rev. Love sang one verse of "Servant of God, Well Done," and announced his text from Hebrews 13th chapter and 14th verse: "For here we have no continuing city but seek one to come." Subject: "Look Forward," of which he preached an excellent sermon which electrified us all. A most heartfelt prayer was led by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Warner. A collection was called, amount $10.00. Collection was called for the Yanceyville Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. Amount realized $13.36. Committee on Education reported, (See Report.) Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Stanfield.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m., Moderator Warner, presiding. Opened by singing "I Will Trust in the Lord." Rev. V. Bradsher read Psalm 1st division. Rev. James Wiley offered a soul-stirring prayer. A motion prevailed to extend a vote of thanks to the Warren's Chapel Baptist Church for the hospitality shown us during our stay.

On motion, we send up $5.00 to the Lott Carey Convention for Foreign Missions.

The Association agreed to settle with the Brethren whom hold bonds against her at the Minister's and Deacon's Union Meeting. Grand total after expenses, $5.77 turned over to Banking Committee.

The Association stood adjourned to meet with the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Wednesday before the Second Sunday in August, 1925.

REV. WM. WARNER,
Moderator.

REV. J. H. LOVE,
Recording Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to make the following report: Whereas, Ignorance, sin and suffering are prevailing in some parts of the foreign lands, we recommend that we send our Foreign Mission money through the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention for the purpose of Fostering the Religion and Literary Training for the people whom are still in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Harrison, Chairman
J. H. Malone
James Burton
L. Lunsford
Rev. Wm. Abbott
Rev. C. G. Graves
Committee.

ON SERMONS

We, your Committee on Sermons, beg leave to make the following report: That Rev. G. W. Coats preach the Introductory Sermon, with Rev. J. W. Wiley, Jr., as his alternate; Rev. G. T. Harris preach the Doctrinal Sermon, with Rev. T. Y. Stanfield his alternate; Rev. J. F. Harraway preach the Educational Sermon, with Rev. J. H. Love his alternate; Rev. G. A. Currie preach the Foreign Mission Sermon, with Rev. Wm. Abbott his alternate.

Respectfully submitteed,

Allen Farmer
J. A. Moore
D J. Harris
M. A. Graves
Leon Bigelow,
Committee.

ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary beg leave to make the following report: While looking among us, we find that Death has visited our ranks and taken from among us the following: Revs. Wade, Rev. G. W. Johnson, Rev. W. B. Brown. We bow in humble submission to the will of God, and announce that their Funeral shall be Preached at this session by Rev. J. H. Love.

Respectfully submitted,

James Mitchelle
Geo. W. Hooper
Dave Royster
R. Fuller,
Committee.

ON PRINTING

We, your Committee on Printing beg leave to make the following report; That there be (500) Five Hundred Copies of Minutes printed, publishing the Proceedings of this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. L. Badgett
J. T. Winstead
James Beard
T. H. Richmond
S. B. Harris
Committee.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to make the following report: We realize that the Sunday School Work is a great work, and is a work that every Baptist Preacher and Deacon should be engaged in, therefore we recommend to this body: First—That every Pastor be a consistent member of each Sunday School where they are pastoring. Second—That each Deacon of the Church will become a member of the Sunday School and will make themselves Missionaries for their Sunday School. Third—That the Churches as a whole, get behind their Sunday School and support it by their presence and with their means.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. T. H. Lea
J. H. Brown
D. H. Harris
Ernest Garland
Geo. Jordan,
Committee.

ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report: That Shady Grove Baptist Church, Caswell County, be the Place for our Next Session, and Wednesday before the Second Sunday in August, 1925, be the Time.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Swann
Wylie Bradsher
William Thaxton
W. T. Williams
R. T. Mills
Wm. Taylor
E. Wilkerson,
Committee.

ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report: That, Whereas, The Association has failed to comply with the recommendation offered by the Committee last year, we recommend that two Banners be purchased by the Association, one for the Church that sends up the largest amount for Education, and the other for the Church that sends up the largest amount per member for Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. T. Y. Stanfield,
Mrs. M. E. Anderson
J. D. Paylor
Rev. G. W. Glass
Rev. J. F. Harraway,
Committee.

ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to report: After reviewing our Fields. we find that our Orphans are much neglected. We recommend that each Pastor in every Church preach at least two Home Mission Sermons during the year, and raise means for the Widows and Orphans.

Respectfully submitted,

T.B. Broadanax
Wyatt Villines
B. A. Wade
J. W. Mills
Nelson Hairston,
Committee.

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, ask to report: We show our Benevolence as follows:

Moderator	$ 10 00
Vice-Moderator	4 50
Recording Secretary	25 00
Corresponding Secretary	4 00
Printing and Distributing Minutes	125 00
Sexton	5 00
Ice	3 00
Collectors at Arbor	3 00
Foreign Missions	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. Williamson, Chairman
H. Lipscomb
J. H. Bolton
Warren Watt
W. H. Williamson,
Committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, the Board of Trustees beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that each Church raise Ten Cents per member every three months and the same be sent to the Banking Committee for the benefit of our School at Roxboro. We further recommend that each Church send as much money as it can on Thanksgiving Day. Further recommend that each Ordained Minister in our bounds bring or send $5.00 to our School on opening day, which is the 15th of September, 1925, and each Licensed Preacher bring or send $3.00. Further, that we have our School incorporated, with privilege of doing the Grade Work necessary. Further, that the Association satisfy those holding Bonds issued by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEE BOARD.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CEDAR GROVE ACADEMY

For Scholastic Year 1823-1924:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Tuition and Entertainments	$ 524 47	Teacher's Salary	$ 1,628 50
Trustee Board	94 19	Fuel	78 33
Women's Convention	537 43	Paid on Piano	50 00
Thanksgiving Offering Churches and Individuals	171 33	Dormitory Rent & Supplies	170 20
Sunny Side Association	337 75	Janitor Service	39 00
Dormitory	7 25	Stationery	19 50
Manual Training	7 20	Sundries	32 36
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Principal and Individuals	14 03		
	167 41		
Total	$ 2,017 99	Total	$ 2,017 89
		Balance	10c

T. H. LEA, Principal.

J. F. HARRAWAY, Auditor.

ON RECEPTION

We, your Committee on Reception, beg leave to make the following report: That we find one Church seeking admission, namely, the First Baptist Church, of Reidsville, N. C., Rev. S. B. Brown, Pastor. We also find the following Licensed Ministers that desire to unite with us: Rev. James W. Wiley, Corbett, N. C., R. 1,; Rev. Sam McGee. Semora, N. C.; and Rev. H. L. Lockhart, Roxboro, N. C., R. 1, Box 47.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. W. Wiley
Bro. J. H. Bolton
Bro. M. J. Jeffreys
Committee.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We, your Committee on Moderator's Address, beg leave to make following report: That after a careful consideration of the Address, we recommend that it be printed in our Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. T. H. Lea
Rev. R. D. Mason
Dr. N. F. Roberts,
Committee.

REPORT OF BANKING COMMITTEE OF THE CEDAR GROVE ASSOCIATION.

Amount brought forward	$ 50 02	Disbursements	
Received from Last Session	673 12	O. D.	$ 7 59
Deposit	12 27	Paid on Note	172 00
"	5 99	" Watkins & Bullock	500 00
"	10 00	" Light Bill	18 00
"	104 16	" T. H. Lea	362 43
Borrowed from Peoples Bank	500 00	" Interest on Bailey Note	12 00
Deposit	60 00	" T. H. Lea	150 00
		" Int. on J. Word Note	12 00
		" Premium on Policy	21 60
		" T, H. Lea	68 00
		" On Piano	50 00
Total Receipts	$ 1,415 56	Total Disbursements	$ 1,345 62
		Balance on Hand	69 00

BANKING COMMITTEE

Auditor: U. H. LONG.

ON FINANCE

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report: The Churches report as follows:

CHURCHES	Representation.	Education	Financial
Beulah	$5 00	------	------
Blackwell	5 00	------	------
Blue Stone	5 00	$6 00	------
Gwynn's Chapel	5 00	------	------
Mill Hill	5 00	12 85	------
Prospect Hill	5 00	19 65	------
Rocky Ridge	5 00	5 00	------
Sassafras Grove	5 00	5 00	------
Yanceyville	5 00	------	------
Zion Level	5 00	5 00	------
Paylor's Grove	5 00	------	------
Miles' Chapel	5 00	------	------
Graves' Chapel	5 00	2 00	------
Hyco Zion	5 00	11 47	------
Mineral Spring	5 00	5 00	------

ON FINANCE—Continued

CHURCHES	Representation.	Education	Financial
Mt. Hermen	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$------
Burton's Gap	5 00	------	------
High Rock	5 00	------	------
Mt. Olive	5 00	------	------
Pleasant Grove	5 00	25 00	------
Bold Spring	5 00	3 50	------
Sweet Gum Grove	5 00	5 00	------
Mt. Zion	5 00	5 50	------
New Zion	5 00	5 00	------
Sunny Home	5 00	10 00	------
Morning Star	5 00	10 00	------
Locust Grove	5 00	------	------
Jones' X Roads	5 00	2 50	------
St. James	5 00	15 50	------
Ebenezer	5 00	7 00	------
High Street, Milton	5 00	8 00	------
First Church, Reidsville	5 00	------	------
Young's Chapel	5 00	6 60	------
Mt. Bethel	5 00	------	------
River Zion	5 00	------	------
Ephesus	5 00	10 50	------
Shady Grove	5 00	7 30	------
Mayo Grove	5 00	15 00	------
Red Hill	5 00	------	------
Smith's Chapel	5 00	1 00	------
New Mt. Zion	5 00	15 80	------
Olive Hill	5 00	------	------
Warren's Chapel	5 00	------	------
Hamer	5 00	------	------
Kimes' Grove	5 00	------	------
Mount Olive	5 00	------	------
Grooms'	5 00	------	------
New Haven	5 00	50	------
New Hope, Leasburg	5 00	------	------
Allen's Chapel	5 00	2 00	------
McClainsville	5 00	------	------
From Churches	492 67	------	------
Report from Arbor	----	52 60	------
Rally of Min. & Delegates	----	99 32	------
Pub. Col. from House	----	35 77	290 10
From Cedar Grove Baptist S. S. Convention for Education	----	102 44	------
Grand Total	----	------	782 77

Respectfully submitted,

G. Smith, Chairman
U. H. Long
W. S. Ingram
Rev. G. T. Harris
R. H. Johnson
C. J. Williams
J. S. Poole
Committee.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Brother Moderator, Ministers and Delegates of this Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of The Cedar Grove Baptist Association:

It is with joy I greet you today in my first attempt to deliver to you an Annual Message. Words can not express my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past twelve months. We have met here today from our many fields of labor to give thanks unto our Heavenly Father for guiding the old ship upon which we have been sailing during the year, and has once more brought us up to this mount of privilege, where we may spend a few days together in the exchange of views and the mapping out of plans which may help us in carrying out the program that has been given us by the great Head of the Church.

I do earnestly hope that at this session we shall leave off selfish contentions or whatever else that might tend to destroy the peace and bring division among us. But let us unite in giving and receiving such inspiration and information that on our return to our various fields of labor we shall be better prepared to put over the Lord's program for His Church.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

Since our last Association death has visited our ranks and has plucked from our number some of our strong preachers, deacons and laymen. Among the ministers that was claimed was the Revs. G. W. Johnson, G. R. Bowe and Wm. Brown. We would also do ourselves an injustice if we failed to mention Rev. W. E. A. Wilson, of the A. M. E. Church, who so beautifully addressed us in our last Association. I can not and would not, if I could, be innocent of a feeling of sadness and loneliness when I write or speak of those of our number whose face we shall see no more; whose smiles shall no more gladden our hearts; whose hands no more clasp ours in the strong grip of brotherly greeting; whose voices are silent when we sing. What words are tender enough to express all we feel as we say to them: "Hail, and farewell until the morning break yonder on the shore of the Beautiful River:

"Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God. '

The present conditions and outlook of our educational work—our school (namely the Roxboro Academy) is sailing towards the shores of success under the watchful eyes of its officers and the guiding hand of Rev. Prof. T. H. Lea and his corps of teachers. While we have met with some disadvantages, financially, during the term just ended, but by the help of the officers, pastors and their Churches who rallied to our relief, we were able to close out in very good shape. We certainly thank the Pastors and their Churches who met us at the Academy Thanksgiving with their offering for the School, but we must say, with much regret, that more than half of our Churches failed to respond. We have a great School, and I hope you Pastors and Delegates will go down from here more determined than ever to help make it greater. And again, we should do all in our power to help Professor Lea to develop the industrial department, which he has already begun.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

I have visited nearly half of the Churches in our bounds during the year, and I am greatly impressed with the unity and love that seems to exist between Pastors and the members, which means success, let us hope. Let us pray that the little misunderstandings which sometimes occur in our midst, may not divide us, but may serve to unite us, and like true yoke-fellows, may continue to pull together until our labors here are ended.

TO THE MINISTERS IN OUR MIDST.

To the Ministers who have lately come with us, you are welcome, and we are hoping for you much success in the field you have been called to. Now to our young men who have been licensed, the slogan of today is: "Preparedness". Therefore, we would advise the young men to prepare themselves so they can preach intelligently. There are several ways you can get help that will better prepare you for the great cause you have been called to. First, I would call your attention to our own school at Roxboro, N. C., which is offering its services to young men at a reasonable price. Then there are other great institutions of learning, and if you are unable to go off to any of them there is the Moody Bible Institute offering you eight courses by mail. So, Brother Ministers, pray and read, so the batteries of your vocabulary may stay charged.

I haven't any recommendation to offer you, but do hope we may carry out the ones already adopted and I earnestly hope all the Churches will be represented at our Thanksgiving Services in November 1924.

WILLIAM WARNER, Moderator.

CHURCHES AND THEIR SECRETARIES

Allen's Chapel---Ellis Graves, Leasburg, N. C.
Beulah---Eddie Richmond, Leasburg, N. C., R-1.
Blackwell---S. P. Gwynn, Yanceyville, N. C.
Burton's Chapel---H. W. Jones, Watson, N. C., R-1.
Blue Stone---C. W. Williamson, Rnffin, N. C.
Bold Spring---Mary Sanders, Ruffin, N. C.
Ebenezer---Miss D. L. Harrison, Danville, Va.
Graves' Chapel---T. P. Phillips, Yanceyville, N. C., R-2.
Gwynn's Chapel---B. F. Williamson, Pelham, N. C., R-1, Box 22.
Hamer---Spencer Jeffress, Blanch, N. C.
Hyco Zion---J. T. Winstead, Semora, N. C., R-1, Box 23.
High Street---C. J. Williams, Milton, N. C.
High Rock---M. J. Heywood, Milton, N. C.
Jones' X Road---Eliza Moore, Altamahaw, N. C.
Kime's Grove---Mary A. Holt, Mebane, N. C., R-3, Box 3.
Mount Olive---Emma D. Royster, Milton, N. C., R-1, Box 100.
Mount Hermon---Mrs. Laura A. Price, Ruffin, N. C , R-3, Box 27.
Mount Zion---George Smith, Roxboro, N. C.
Mount Bethel---Mrs. Ursula Clay, Roxboro, N. C., R-2.
Mount Olive, Efland---A. B. McAdo, Efland, N. C.
Mayo Grove---Caroline Crowder, Woodsdale, N. C.
Mill Hill---Z. Vilines, Hurdles Mills, N. C., R-2.
Miles' Chapel---P. S. Miles, Mebane, N C.
Mineral Spring---Mary E. Carmon, Yanceyville, N. C., R-1.
Morning Star---Annie Martin, Spray, N. C.
McLeansville---W. E. Murphy, Gibsonville, N. C., R-2.
New Mt. Zion---Miss Tessie Pulliam, Roxboro, N. C.
New Hope---A. A. Dixon, Leasburg, N. C.
New Ephesus---M. A. Graves, Yanceyville, N. C., R-2. Box 8.
New Haven---Mrs. V. E. Hill, Yanceyville, N. C.
Olive Hill---Mrs. B. J. Rogers, Leasburg, N. C.
Pleasant Grove---J. G. Johnson, Roxboro. N. C.
Prospect Hill---R. A. Baird, Woodsdale, N. C.
Providence---S. J. Stanfield, Topnot, N. C.
Red Hill---Nannie M. Stamps, Pelham, N. C.
River Zion---H. T. Allen, Blanch, N. C., R-2, Box 13.
Rocky Ridge---Lillie M. Hatchett, Reidsville, N. C.
Saint James---G. Smith, Leasburg, N. C.
Sweet Gum---G. W. Baynes, Union Ridge, N. C., R-1, Box 65.
Shady Grove---James E. Swann, Pelham, N. C.
Spring Grove---Lillie Anderson, Ruffin, N. C., R-3.
Sunny Home---J. C. Clark, Draper, N. C.
Sassafras Grove---A. Holloway, Pelham, N. C.
Warren's Chapel---L. L. Paylor, Prospect Hill, N. C., R-1, Box 2.
Yanceyville---L. V. Madden, Blanch, N. C.
Young's Chapel---Eva O'Briant, Roxboro, N. C., R-5, Box 30.
Zion's Level---Allen Farmer, Semora, N. C.
Paylor's Grove---S. L. Winstead.
Groomes---Alice Watt, Reidsville, N. C., R-6.
Locust Grove---Mrs. Broadanax, Reidsville, N. C.

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Allen's Chapel	Rev. C. W. Crutchfield
Beulah	Rev. J. W. Owen
Blackwell	Rev. G. W. Johnson
Burton's Chapel	Rev. J. W. Wiley
Blue Stone	Rev. Wm. Abbott
Bold Spring	Rev. W. M. Morton
Ebenezer	Rev. J. F. Harraway, B.Th
Graves' Chapel	Rev. C. W. Crutchfield
Gwynn's Chapel	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Hamer	Rev. G. A. Currie
Hyco Zion	Rev. C. J. Springfield
High Street, Milton	Rev. J. F. Harraway, B.Th
High Rock	Rev. G. W. Coats
Jones' X Road	Rev. C. P. Williamson
Kime's Grove	Rev. L. Bradsher
Mount Olive	Rev. J. H. Love
Mount Hermon	Rev. S. L. Badgett
Mount Zion	Rev. G. A. Currie
Mount Bethel	Rev. W. Blackwell
Mount Olive, Effland	Rev. L. Bradsher
Mayo Grove	Rev. R. D. Mason
Mill Hill	Rev. C. J. Springfield
Miles' Chapel	Rev. T. P. Wiley
Mineral Spring	Rev. J. H. Love
Morning Star	Rev. W. M. Abbott
McLeansville	Rev. J. W. Wiley
New Ephesus	Rev. D. Price
New Haven	Rev. C. W. Crutchfield
New Hope	Rev. S. Warren
New Mount Zion	Rev. R. A. Baird
Olive Hill	Rev. W. Blackwell
Pleasant Grove	Dr. N. F. Roberts, D.D.
Prospect Hill	Rev. Eli Thompson, B.Th
Providence	Rev. G. A. Currie
River Zion	Rev. G. W. Johnson
Rocky Ridge	Rev. D. Price
Saint James	Rev. R. D. Mason
Sweet Gum	Rev. J. W. Wiley
Shady Grove	Rev. G. W. Johnson
Spring Grove	Rev. G. W. Glass
Sunny Home	Rev. W. M. Abbott
Sassafras Grove	Rev. Wm. Warner
Warren's Chapel	Rev. G W. Currie
Yanceyville	Rev. G. W. Johnson
Young's Chapel	Rev. C. J. Springfield
Zion's Level	Rev. J. W. Owen
Groomes	Rev. David Price
Paylor's Grove	Rev. W. H. Harrison
Locust Grove	Rev. G. T. Harris

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. W. H. Harrison ..... Danville, Va.
Rev. S. Wade ..... Woodsdale, N. C.
Rev. A. L. Johnson ..... Salem, Va.
Rev. C. C. Richmond ..... Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. T. Y. Stanfield ..... Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. S. Clark ..... Yanceyville, N. C.
Rev. David Johnson ..... Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. R. Thompson ..... Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. H. Barnett ..... Woodsdale, N. C.
Rev. A. G. Graves ..... Middletown, Ohio.
Rev. W. H. Jones ..... Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. Oscar Springfield ..... Blanch, N. C.
Rev. R. B. Johnson ..... Christie, Va.
Rev. C. J. Springfield ..... Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Johnson ..... R.F.D. Hurdles Mills, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Currie ..... Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. Wm. Abbott ..... Draper, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Glass ..... Ruffin, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Wiley ..... Corbett, N. C.
Rev. R. D. Mason ..... Milton, N. C.
Rev. David Price ..... Ruffin. N. C.
Rev. J. H. Love ..... R. 2, Blanch, N. C.
Rev. Eli Thompson, B.Th ..... Durham, N. C.
Rev. A. F. Roberts, D.D. ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. T. P. Wiley ..... Watson, N. C.
Rev. Luther Bradsher ..... Mebane, N. C.
Rev. Walter Blackwell ..... Hurdles Mills, N. C.
Rev. C. P. Williamson ..... Yanceyville, N. C.
Rev. C. W. Crutchfield ..... Milton, N. C.
Rev. Wm. Warner ..... Pelham, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Harraway, B.Th ..... Milton, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Morton ..... Ruffin, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Owen ..... Mayo, Va.
Rev. Wm. Brown ..... Woodsdale, N. C.
Rev. S. L. Badgett ..... Ruffin, N. C.
Rev. Lewis Lawson .....
Rev. C. G. Graves ..... R.F.D., Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Williams ..... Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. T. H. Lea, B.Th ..... Danville, Va.
Rev. Arthur Richmond ..... Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. Arthur Bigelow ..... Corbett. N. C.
Rev. DeWitt Woods ..... Leasburg. N. C.
Rev. T. M. Simpson ..... 407 Gay St., Danville, Va.
Rev. C. P. Harris ..... Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. S. C. Coleman ..... Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. G. T. Harris ..... Spray, N. C.
Rev. S. B. Brown ..... Reidsville, N. C.

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LICENTIATES

Russell Howard, Ruffin, N. C., R. 1, B. 2; Robert Wetherford, Ruffin, N. C., R. 1; Willie Baird, Woodsdale, N. C.; James Bolton, Semora, N. C.; J. A. Wiley, Union Ridge, N. C.; G. T. Harris, Spray, N. C.; Moses Winstead, Sam Barnett, H. Hodnett, George Stokes, W. Yancey, E. Noble, Mayfield, N. C.; M. Williams, Danville, Va.; L. D. Royster, Woodsdale, N. C.; N. Price, Pelham, N. C.; W. Johnson, William Henderson, Yanceyville, N. C.; A. L. Adams, Roxboro, N. C.; W. B. Brown, Pelham, N. C.; Haywood Byrd, Hightower, N. C.; G. W Pass, H. T. Rogers, Leasburg, N. C.; W. P. Stephens, G. W. Williamson, A. D. Graham, W. L. Badgett, Pelham, N. C.; Henry Madden, Stokesland, Va.: James Westbrooks, Roxboro, N. C.; Henry Evans, Vincent Bradsher, Roxboro, N. C.; James Blackwell, Yanceyville, N. C.; Gwynn Wade, Blanch, N. C., R. 2, B. 28; C. Holland; Rev. J. M. Foster, Yanceyville, N. C., R. 1; Rev. A. L. McBroom, Mebane. N. C., R.F.D. 1, B. 57; J. P. Gwynn, F. Jordan, S. Dance, Jeff Brooks; Rev. Sam McGee, Semora, N. C.; Rev. James W. Wiley, Corbett, N. C., R. 1.

LETTER FORM

The_____Baptist Church.

To the Cedar Grove Baptist Association, to be convened with the Baptist Church of_____, August, 192__

Dear Brethren:—We send to you Christian greetings.

Brethren_____ will represent us this year, to whom we confide our interest in all business which may come up for your consideration. We have as pastor Rev._____

The following report shows the condition of our church:

Organized_____; Indebtness, $_____; Value of Church, $_____; Paid pastor during last year. $_____ For Benevolent Objects, $_____; Gained by Baptism_____ By Letter,_____; Restored_____; By Experience,_____; Lost by Letter,_____; By Exclusion,_____; By Death,_____; Present Membership,_____.

PROGRAM

Wednesday—Morning Session

9:30 a. m.—Assemble.
9:35-10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Welcome and Responding.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Moderator's Address.
10:30-11:30 a. m.—Enrollment of Delegates.
11:30-12:15 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
12:15-12:30 a. m.—Collection.
12:30- 1:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
1:00- 2:00 p. m.—Dinner.
2:00- 2:30 p. m.—Reassemble.
2:30- 2:45 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
2:45- 2:55 p. m.—Receiving Minutes.
2:55- 3:55 p. m.—Doctrinal Sermon.
3:55- 4:10 p. m.—Collection.
4:10- 5:10 p. m—Election of Officers.
5:10- 5:30 p. m.—Receiving Visitors.
5:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

Evening Session

8:00 p. m.—Reassemble.
8:00- 8:15 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
8:15- 8:30 p. m.—Reading Minutes.
8:80- 9:30 p. m.—Preaching Foreign Missions.
9:30-10:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
10:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

Thursday—Morning Session.

9:30 a. m.—Assemble.
9:40-10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Reading and Receiving Minutes.
10:15-11:30 a. m.—Educational Sermon and Rally.
11:30-12:30 a. m.—Appointing Committees.
12:30- 1:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
1:00- 2:00 p. m.—Recess.
2:30 p. m.—Reassemble.
2:30- 2:45 p. m—Reading Minutes.
2:45 3:00 p. m.—Report from Trustees and Directors.
3:00- 5:10 p. m.—Committees Ordered in Session.
5:10- 5:30 p. m.—Report from Committees.
5:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

Evening Session

8:00 p. m.—Reassemble.
8:00- 8:15 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
8:15- 8:30 p. m.—Reading Minutes.
8:30-10:30 p. m.—Reports from Committees (continued).
10:30-11:30 p. m.—Sermon and Collection.
11:30-11:40 p. m.—Adjourn.

Friday—Morning Session.

9:30 a. m.—Assemble.
9:30- 9:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
9:45-10:00 a. m.—Reading Minutes and Approving Same.
10:00-11:10 a. m.—Feneralizing Deceased Ministers.
11:10-11:20 a. m.—Collection.
11:20-11:45 a. m.—Appointing Fraternal Messengers.
11:45-12:15 a. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
12:15- 1:15 p. m.—Recess.
1:30 p. m.—Reassemble.
1:30- 1:45 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
1:45- 3:00 p. m.—Completing Unfinished Business.
3:10 p. m.—Adjourn.

PROGRAM MINISTERIAL AND DEACONS UNION

10:00 a. m.—Assemble.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Devotionals.
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Calling Churches, Enrolling Messengers and Paying Assessments.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Appointing Committees.
11:30-12:00 a. m.—Installation of Officers.
12:00-12-45 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
12:45- 1:00 p. m.—Collection.
1:00- 2:00 p. m.—Recess.
2:00 p. m.—Reassemble.
2:00- 2:15 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.
2:15- 2:30 p. m.—Receiving and Approving Minutes.
2:30- 3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
3:00- 3:45 p. m.—Sermon.
3:45- 4:30 p. m.—Collection and Reports.
Adjourn at pleasure.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Cedar Grove Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever God in His province shall permit us to labor.

ARTICLE 3. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches in the following manner: Each church connected with the Association shall be entitled to send two delegates (together with any licensed minister who holds his membership or pastoral charges within our bounds), who shall produce letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, the number baptized the preceding year, restored, deceased, dismissed by letter, excommunicated, the whole number in full fellowship, and the days on wnich they hold their meeting. The letters shall also contain a general statement of the condition of the church.

ARTICLE 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator' Clerk, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices until another election.

ARTICLE 5. The Moderator shall preside at meetings of the Association, state and put all questions, and announce the vote of the body. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the Association, prepare and superintend the printing of the Minutes, distribute them, and enter them in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to the Association, subject to the order of the Association, and shall make at each annual meeting a report of the Association,

ARTICLE 6. The Association will have no power to interfere with the internal affairs of the churches, but it shall be its business to advise and aid the affairs of the church in the accomplishment of the object specified in the second article of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 7. Any regular Baptist church, by sending delegates to the annual meeting of the body may be admitted into this union, provided that no church shall be received except by the unanimous vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall correspond by delegates with kindred institutions whenever convenient, but no delegate from any other association shall be allowed to vote in this.

ARTICLE 9. Any church in good order, wishing to withdraw from this Association, shall, upon making a written request to that effect, be entitled to dismission.

ARTICLE 10. It will be expected of the churches composing this Association to remit the funds intended by them for the promotion of the object specified in second article to the Association, and such funds shall be faithfully applied according to the diretions accompanying them. Nothing in this article or this Constitution shall be construed as to compel the churches to contribute to any object.

ARTICLE 11. Alterations or amendments to this Constitution, provided they do not affect the second, sixth and tenth articles, may be made by a proposition to any annual meeting, subject to approbation of two-thirds of the members at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 12. Be it enacted by the Cedar Grove Association that the Constitution governing this Association shall be amended so as to read; "One holding an office of this Association shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Association until his successor is elected and qualified.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Resolved, 1. That in the morning of each session of this Association some time be spent in devotional exercises.

2. That this Association shall maintain a spirit of forbearance and Christian kindness toward all brethren in the Lord.

3. That no brother can be ordained without he has some education and a gift for the work of the gospel of Christ in faith fully given to God's work what is due it.

4. That the churches in this Association be requested to refrain as much as possible from the transaction of the church business on the Lord's Day: endeavor to meet regularly on Saturday before their regular appointed Lord's Day for that purpose.

5. That sisters of our church be recommended to form themselves into societies to raise funds by voluntary contributions and monthly fees to aid all pastors and other ministers and to build houses of worship.

6 That no church shall be organized as in good order that pays less than twenty dollars annually to the support of the gospel.

7. That we hereby condemn the act of a Baptist church receiving into her membership from a sister Baptist church any person without a proper letter of dismission.

9. That we disapprove of organizing a company or a part of a company into a church without letters of dismission from the church to which they belong.

10. That while we recognize the independence of a Baptist church, we cannot believe said church is at liberty to enact a law of usage contrary to the denomination to which they belong or are identified.

11. That we believe it to our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practice the New Testament standard.

12. That we recommend to our brethren of the Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist church government.

13. That any minister preaching false doctrine shall be ordered by any deacon or minister hearing the same to be before ministerial council for instruction and admonitions. If he persist he shall be non-recognized by this Association as a minister of the gospel.

14. That it is to the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association for pastors.

15. That any church stubbornly and willfully refusing to take the advice of the Association shall be dropped from our minutes and no longer considered a member of this Association.

16. That no minister shall be ordained unless usefulness actually demands it.

17. That the churches in our bounds which have young men licensed to preach will endeavor to raise an educational fund to support such young men in Cedar Grove Academy, that they may be able to obtain an education.

18. That no minister dealing in ardent spirits or malt liquors or having an interest in any firm, saloon, grocery or trafficking in alcoholic drinks shall be recognized by this Association.

19. That no church should retain any minister as their pastor who habitually indulges in the the use of ardent spirits as a beverage.

20. That no church should retain a deacon or any other member that trafficks in ardent spirits or that patronizes the habitual use or sale of intoxicating drinks.

21. That no church tolerate drunkenness in any of its members, but that every offense should be properly dealt with.

22. That this Association commit the entire Sabbath School work to the Sabbath School Union.

23. That each church pay five dollars associational instead of $3.00, and that the additional 50 cents be used for the support of superannuated ministers and for no other purpose.

24. Hereafter no candidate shall be ordained to the ministry without our bounds unless he is competent of mastering the English language correctly and also have a competent knowledge of mathematics.

25. That the ordaining board of the Mount Zion District and of Olive Grove District constitute the committee to examine ministers whom they think to be unqualified to preach the gospel according to Baptist usage.

26. That we recommend that the herein session adopt the Baptist Hiscock's Directory as the standard, and the only standard, by which the ministers shall be guided.

27. That after the adoption of the above report any minister failing to instruct his church in the same shall be non-recognized by the ministers of this Association. We also recommend that all complaints against any minister be referred to the ordaining board.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Moderator shall take the chair every day during the session at the hour appointed at the adjournment, and call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association by any member.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. The Moderator shall not vote on any question unless the Association be equally divided.

5. He shall not speak in debate while occupying the chair, but he may call another to the chair, and may have privilege of speaking in common with any other member.

6. When one member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Association, he shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator.

7. When two or more persons shall rise at the same time, the Moderator shall name the person to speak.

8. No man shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave from the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself finally from the Association without leave from the Association.

10. Decency of speech must be observed and personal reflection must be avoided.

11. While the Moderator is putting the question no person shall speak, stand up or walk across the house, nor when the member is speaking, engage in private conversation, stand up or pass between him and the Moderator.

12. When question is under debate, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone or amend.

13. All committees shall consist of three, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

14. A select committee shall be appointed on the first day to select miuister to preach each day of the Association and give notice to the preachers, whose duties it shall be to conform to the arrangements.

25. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be put by the Moderator unless withdrawn by the mover.

16. No standing rules shall be altered or suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

17. Rules of decorum shall be read the first day of each session of the Association.

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STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1924

	CHURCHES	Organized	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Experience	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Lost by Letter	Lost by Exclusion	Lost by Death	Present Membership	Church Days	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Raised for Education	Raised for Sick	For Church Repairing	Benevolent Objects	Church Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Value of Churches
1	Allen's Chapel	----	----	----	1	1	2	5	1	138	1	$ 110 00	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 9 00	$ ------	$ ------	$ $2000 00
2	Beulah	----	4	----	1	1	----	2	4	195	2	150 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1800 00
3	Burton's Chapel	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	57	3	40 00	------	------	------	------	11 68	------	------	1200 00
4	Blackwell	----	7	----	----	----	----	6	----	174	1	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1500 00
5	Blue Stone	1880	6	2	----	5	----	5	2	228	----	344 00	------	6 00	------	------	27 00	125 00	------	2500 00
6	Bold Spring	1901	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	38	----	92 00	------	------	------	------	21 00	------	------	700 00
7	Ephesus	1894	10	----	----	1	----	3	2	136	3	244 72	------	10 50	------	------	3 00	------	------	1800 00
8	Ebenezer	1868	9	----	2	2	4	----	----	238	3	190 08	88 54	32 69	39 20	65 00	------	------	1000 00	1500 00
9	Graves' Chapel	1874	15	----	1	----	----	----	5	165	4	145 60	------	------	------	------	40 21	------	------	2000 00
10	Gwynn's Chapel	1907	11	1	----	1	1	2	3	105	2	181 00	------	------	------	------	19 95	------	------	1200 00
11	Groome's	1923	7	1	1	----	----	----	1	15	----	30 00	------	------	------	------	2 00	100 00	------	2000 00
12	Hamer	1870	5	----	3	4	----	1	3	163	3	257 55	------	------	30 00	------	20 00	------	------	2500 00
13	Hyco Zion	1881	5	----	----	----	1	1	2	241	1	200 00	------	11 40	------	------	54 60	------	------	2500 00
14	High Street, Milton	1883	18	----	----	----	----	----	1	98	4	198 21	------	8 00	------	------	14 28	------	------	3000 00
15	High Rock	----	6	1	----	1	----	3	1	212	4	154 55	------	------	------	------	15 00	------	------	2000 00
16	Hester's Grove	1921	1	1	1	2	----	4	----	11	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	241 00	------	700 00
17	Jones' Cross Roads	1912	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	19	1	125 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	850 00
18	Kimes' Grove	1918	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
19	Locust Grove	1923	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	48 00	------	------	------	------	2 60	------	------	------
20	Mount Olive	1903	5	2	2	2	----	4	2	82	1	120 00	------	------	------	------	10 47	------	------	700 90
21	Mount Hermon	1888	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	150	----	120 00	------	10 00	------	------	10 55	------	------	2000 00
22	Mount Zion	1868	22	----	----	2	2	1	4	316	2	166 07	------	5 48	------	------	73 29	------	3,000.00	2400 00
23	Mount Bethel	1918	10	----	2	1	----	----	----	40	----	750 00	------	------	------	------	10 00	150 00	------	1000 00
24	Mount Olive, Efland	1920	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	12	----	92 02	------	------	------	------	5 00	100 00	------	1000 00
25	Mayo Grove	1867	5	----	2	2	----	3	5	220	----	180 00	------	15 35	12 50	------	175 15	------	------	2000 00
26	Mill Hill	1877	23	1	3	6	1	5	5	463	4	200 00	------	12 63	------	------	98 37	------	------	2500 00
27	Miles' Chapel	1917	5	----	2	----	----	----	----	14	----	34 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1000 00
28	Mineral Spring	----	2	----	----	----	2	1	1	147	----	215 60	------	5 00	------	------	79 25	------	------	2000 00
29	Morning Star	1911	4	2	----	1	----	----	----	61	----	200 00	------	------	------	------	15 00	------	------	2000 00
30	McLeansville	1914	2	3	----	----	1	----	2	93	----	130 00	------	------	------	------	------	106 43	------	1400 00
31	New Mount Zion	1899	4	1	----	3	----	8	3	----	----	225 00	------	------	------	------	20 60	300 00	------	2500 00
32	New Hope	1881	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33	New Zion	----	27	4	1	----	----	----	2	150	----	107 63	------	5 00	------	------	------	16 25	------	1000 00
34	New Haven	1879	2	1	2	----	----	2	1	46	3	60 00	------	------	------	------	30 00	10 00	------	1500 00
35	Olive Hill	1903	5	----	1	1	----	1	1	49	----	75 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1000 00
36	Paylor's Grove	1922	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	14	2	50 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2000 00
37	Pleasant Grove	1864	7	1	----	2	2	----	7	132	----	400 00	------	25 00	------	------	150 00	------	------	4000 00
38	Prospect Hill	1877	12	3	1	1	1	4	5	365	3	349 82	------	19 55	41 35	------	205 80	------	2000 00	3000 00
39	Providence	1891	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40	Red Hill	1988	----	----	----	----	----	1	4	171	4	186 40	------	------	28 58	------	24 45	------	------	2000 00
41	River Zion	----	----	----	3	2	----	----	2	175	2	229 16	------	------	20 11	------	27 17	------	------	2000 00
42	Rocky Ridge	1917	1	----	1	----	----	1	----	66	----	138 46	------	------	------	------	------	18 65	------	1500 00
43	St. James	1868	20	20	5	----	2	11	3	304	3	175 00	------	15 00	------	------	15 00	------	2500 00	2500 00
44	Sweet Gum Grove	1870	9	8	1	9	2	6	2	195	4	100 00	------	------	------	------	55 00	------	------	1500 00
45	Shady Grove	1866	12	----	----	2	----	5	4	224	4	124 32	------	7 30	------	------	77 98	------	------	2000 00
46	Spring Grove	1893	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	9	----	10 00	------	------	------	------	------	20 00	------	700 00
47	Sunny Home	1911	11	----	----	9	1	8	2	97	----	294 00	------	------	------	------	39 17	------	------	2000 00
48	Sassafras Grove	1875	26	----	5	3	3	----	2	275	1	300 00	------	5 00	------	------	100 00	------	------	3000 00
49	Warren's Chapel	1909	4	1	----	2	----	2	2	115	2	179 74	------	------	------	------	29 01	------	------	700 00
50	Yanceyville	1884	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
51	Young's Chapel	1887	13	----	----	1	----	----	----	105	2	184 19	------	5 60	7 00	------	3 75	------	2000 00	1500 00
52	Zion Level	1907	9	----	----	----	2	1	1	139	3	143 00	------	------	------	------	10 00	------	------	3000 00
53	First Bapt. Reidsville	1874	18	18	----	2	----	25	4	178	----	1200 00	------	------	------	------	6001 01	2400 00	------	4100 00
54	Smith Chapel	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	------	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------